

Hello. I'm Lynne Serpe, Green Party candidate for City Council in District 22. This is my first time running for office.

I'm running to offer voters a choice between a political power structure stuck in the past and a progressive green future.

I have a vision and a plan for a just, healthy and sustainable City.

For clean, green neighborhoods with energy efficient, affordable housing and seven day library service, with thriving small businesses and good green jobs, with more parks and community gardens where people can grow healthy food.

I don't come from a political dynasty. My father got his G.E.D. in the Army and I worked multiple jobs to pay for college.

I'm a community activist. I'm on the Executive Committee of the Long Island City Alliance and the Steering Committee of Two Coves Community Garden.

I understand the link between the environment and public health, between traffic congestion, air pollution and rising rates of asthma.

Too many people in Queens are without reliable mass transit options. Fares are going up, service is going down and politicians are doing nothing. I'm offering practical solutions.

Rather than always fighting against new power plants in our neighborhood, let's eliminate the need for them. Energy conservation reduces demand on the power grid while our flat roofs are perfect for solar panels.

We can create good, green jobs in our District so that people can actually afford "affordable housing."

Finally, we need seven-day library service. I love libraries. They're a safe after school space for kids and a great resource for people applying for jobs. But we need to expand materials and services for the visually impaired and seniors.

As your Councilwoman, I promise to be an independent voice for everyone in our diverse District.

Last year the City Council made an undemocratic power grab when they voted to extend term limits. But on November 3rd, it's your turn to be heard. I ask for your vote.

Please visit serpeforcouncil.com.

Thank you.

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